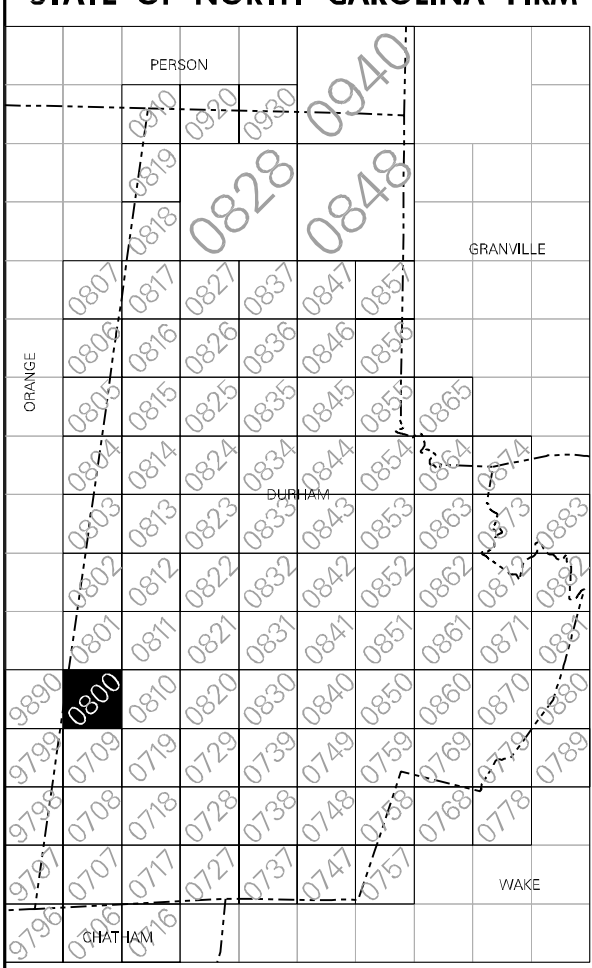


# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FIRM PANEL LOCATOR DIAGRAM



Orange County  
Unincorporated Areas  
370342

Town of Chapel Hill  
Extraterritorial  
Jurisdiction  
370180

Durham County  
Unincorporated Areas  
370085

## DATUM INFORMATION

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was the North Carolina State Plane (IPSZONE 3200). The **horizontal datum** was the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) ellipsoid. Differences in datum, ellipsoid, projection, or Universal Transverse Mercator zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdictional boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM. All coordinates on this map are in U.S. Survey Feet, where 1 U.S. Survey Foot = 1200/3937 Meters.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same **vertical datum**. An average offset between NAVD 88 and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) has been computed for each North Carolina county. This offset was then applied to the NGVD 29 flood elevations that were not revised during the creation of this statewide format FIRM. The offsets for each county shown on this FIRM panel are shown in the vertical datum offset table below. Where a county boundary and a flooding source with unrevised NGVD 29 flood elevations are coincident, an individual offset has been calculated and applied during the creation of this statewide format FIRM. See Section 6.1 of the accompanying Flood Insurance Study report to obtain further information on the conversion of elevations between NAVD 88 and NGVD 29. To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the North Carolina Geodetic Survey at the address shown below. You may also contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at [www.ngs.noaa.gov](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov).

County	Average Vertical Datum Offset (ft)
Durham	- 0.83
Orange	- 0.79

All streams listed in the **Flood Hazard Data Table** below were studied by detailed methods using field survey. Other flood hazard data shown on this map may have been derived using either a coastal analysis or limited detailed riverine analysis. More information on the flooding sources studied by these analyses is contained in the Flood Insurance Study report.

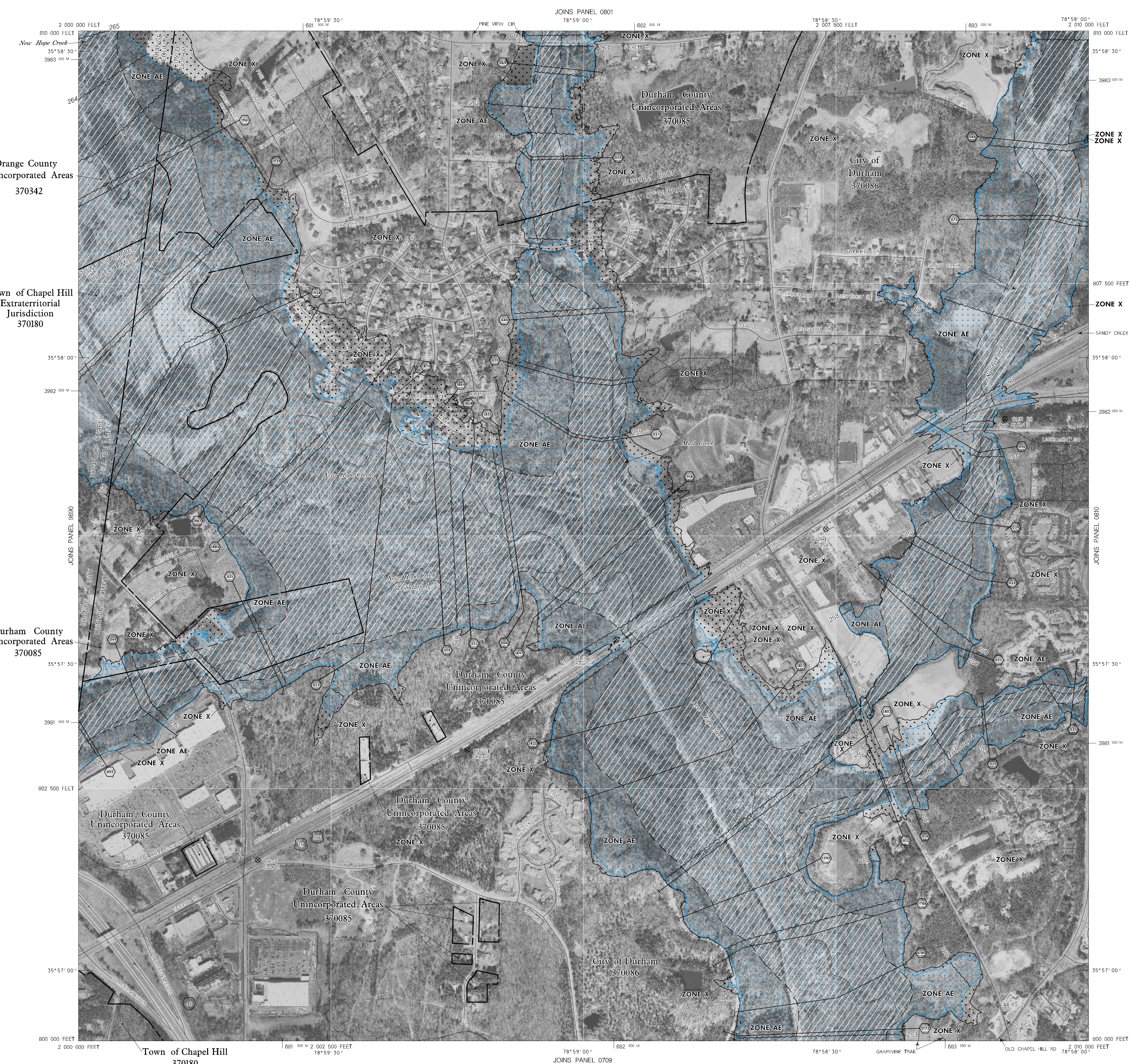
FLOOD HAZARD DATA TABLE					Floodway Width (feet)
Cross Section	Stream Station <sup>1</sup>	Flood Discharge (cfs)	1% Annual Chance Water-Surface Elevation (feet NAVD 88)	1% Annual Chance Floodway Width (feet NAVD 88)	Left/Right Distance From the Center of Stream to Encroachment Boundary (Looking Downstream) or Total Floodway Width
<b>MUD CREEK</b>					
018	1.793	NA	258.4 <sup>2</sup>	1,430 <sup>3</sup>	
027	2.859	NA	258.6 <sup>2</sup>	450	
031	3.106	NA	258.6 <sup>2</sup>	530	
040	4.028	NA	258.6 <sup>2</sup>	450	
059	5.920	NA	259.9	335	
069	6.859	NA	263.2	255	
<b>NEW HOPE CREEK</b>					
1772	177.231	NA	253.2	897	
1780	178.031	NA	253.4	1,080	
1788	178.779	NA	253.8	1,255	
1785	179.484	NA	254.1	930	
1803	180.292	NA	254.7	1,640	
1813	181.279	NA	255.0	1,500	
1820	182.024	NA	255.1	1,450	
1842	184.203	NA	258.4	1,430 <sup>3</sup>	
1851	185.143	NA	258.7	1,050 <sup>4</sup>	
1858	185.816	NA	259.1	1,490	
1864	186.393	NA	259.2	1,832	
1876	187.580	NA	259.3	2,235	
1884	188.416	NA	259.5	1,772	
1907	190.898	NA	259.7	1,750	
1928	192.819	NA	259.8	1,934	
1939	193.812	NA	260.1	1,850	
1961	196.077	NA	261.0	1,800	
<b>NEW HOPE CREEK TRIBUTARY 1</b>					
004	375	NA	258.7 <sup>2</sup>	1,050 <sup>4</sup>	
011	1.088	NA	259.1 <sup>2</sup>	1,490 <sup>4</sup>	
014	1.413	NA	259.2 <sup>2</sup>	1,820 <sup>4</sup>	
023	2.321	NA	259.3 <sup>2</sup>	2,235 <sup>4</sup>	
031	3.050	NA	259.4 <sup>2</sup>	470	
049	4.921	NA	263.1	443	
065	5.466	NA	263.5	332	
<b>SANDY CREEK</b>					
025	2.531	NA	257.9	685	
033	3.318	NA	258.5	650	
039	3.907	NA	259.7	300	
045	4.636	NA	265.3	340	
072	7.233	NA	269.8	520	
081	8.104	NA	270.4	550	
<b>SANDY CREEK TRIBUTARY A</b>					
012	1.215	NA	254.7 <sup>2</sup>	100	
014	1.405	NA	256.0	120	
025	2.545	NA	258.4	170	
035	3.535	NA	260.4	170	

<sup>1</sup> Feet above mouth. <sup>2</sup> Elevation includes flooding effects from New Hope Creek. <sup>3</sup> Elevation includes backwater effects from New Hope Creek. <sup>4</sup> Elevation includes backwater effects from New Hope Creek Tributary 1. <sup>5</sup> Width includes floodway of Mud Creek. <sup>6</sup> Width includes floodway of New Hope Creek.



This digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) was produced through a unique cooperative partnership between the State of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The State of North Carolina has implemented a long term approach of floodplain management to decrease the costs associated with flooding. This is demonstrated by the State's commitment to map floodplain areas at the local level. As a part of this effort, the State of North Carolina has joined in a Cooperating Technical State agreement with FEMA to produce and maintain this digital FIRM.

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## NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations** (BFEs) and/or **Floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles, Floodway Data, Limited Detailed Flood Hazard Data, and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Boundaries of **regulatory floodways** shown on the FIRM for flooding sources studied by detailed methods were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data for flooding sources studied by detailed methods as well as **non-encroachment widths** for flooding sources studied by limited detailed methods are provided in the FIS report for this jurisdiction. The FIS report also provides instructions for determining a floodway using non-encroachment widths for flooding sources studied by limited detailed methods.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 4.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures in this jurisdiction.

**Base map** information and geospatial data used to develop this FIRM were obtained from various organizations, including the participating local communities, state and federal agencies, and/or other sources. The primary basis for this FIRM is aerial imagery acquired by Orange County and by Durham County. The time period of collection for the imagery acquired by Orange County is 2003; the time period of collection for the imagery acquired by Durham County is 1999. Information and geospatial data supplied by the local communities that met FEMA base map specifications were considered the preferred source for development of the base map. See geospatial metadata for the associated digital FIRM for additional information about base map preparation.

Base map features shown on this map, such as **corporate limits**, are based on the most up-to-date data available at the time of publication. **Changes in the corporate limits may have occurred since this map was published.** Map users should consult the appropriate community official or website to verify current conditions of jurisdictional boundaries and base map features. This map may contain roads that were not considered in the hydraulic analysis of streams where no new hydraulic model was created during the production of this statewide format FIRM.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

An accompanying Flood Insurance Study report, Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) or Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) revising portions of this panel, and digital versions of this FIRM may be available. Visit the **North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program** website at [www.ncfloodmaps.com](http://www.ncfloodmaps.com), or contact the **FEMA Map Service Center** at 1-800-358-9616 for information on all related products associated with this FIRM. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-9620 and its website at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov).

MAP REPOSITORY  
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EFFECTIVE DATE OF FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP PANEL  
MAY 2, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL  
FEBRUARY 2, 2007

For community map revision history prior to statewide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management or the National Flood Insurance Program at the following phone numbers or websites:

NC Division of Emergency Management  
(919) 715-8000  
[www.ncdems.com](http://www.ncdems.com)

National Flood Insurance Program  
1-800-638-6620  
[www.fema.gov/nfip](http://www.fema.gov/nfip)

## LEGEND

**SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD**

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

**ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.  
**ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.  
**ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.  
**ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.  
**ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently identified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.  
**ZONE A99** Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.  
**ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of future conditions 1% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

**OTHER AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance and future conditions 1% annual chance floodplains.  
**ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

**COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS**

**OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)**

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

1% annual chance floodplain boundary  
0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary and future conditions 1% annual chance floodplain boundary  
Floodway boundary  
Zone D Boundary  
CBRS and OPA boundary  
Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.  
Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\*  
Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet\*

\*Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988  
Cross section line  
Transect line  
Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17  
2500-foot grid values; North Carolina State Plane coordinate system: (IPS)ZONE 3200 State Plane NAD 83 feet  
North Carolina Geodetic Survey bench mark (see explanation in the Datum Information section of this FIRM panel).  
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River Mile



GRID NORTH  
MAP SCALE 1" = 500' (1 : 6,000)  
150 0 150 300  
METERS  
250 500 1000  
FEET

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**PANEL 0800K**

**FIRM**

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**PANEL 0800**

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**CONTAINS:**

COMMUNITY	OID No.	PANEL	SUFFIX
CHAPEL HILL TOWN OF	370180	0800	K
DURHAM CITY OF	370086	0800	K
JURASSIC COUNTY	370085	0800	K
ORANGE COUNTY	370342	0800	K

Notice to User: The **Map Number** shown below should be used when placing map orders; the **Community Number** shown above should be used for insurance applications for the subject community.

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2007**

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**372080000K**

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